

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 1, 9, 15, 19 and 23 and delete claims 8, 14, 18, 22, and 26 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter therein.

The following is a complete listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A system for communicating with nearby electronic devices comprising:

a first electronic device;

at least one other electronic device;

said first electronic device broadcasting a first Bluetooth signal requesting location coordinates from electronic devices within range; and

said at least one other electronic device within a predetermined range of said first electronic device receiving said first signal and transmitting a second Bluetooth response signal containing its location coordinates.

2. (Original) The system as in claim 1, wherein said first electronic device receives said second response signals and visually displays said at least one other electronic device indicating the position of said at least one other electronic device relative to said first electronic device.

3. (Original) The system as in claim 1, wherein the maximum distance said at least one other electronic device can be from said electronic device and be displayed is adjustable.

4. (Original) The system as in claim 1, wherein said second response signal includes the type of said at least one electronic device in said second response signal.

5. (Original) The system as in claim 4, wherein said first electronic device displays the type of said at least one other electronic device.

6. (Original) The system as in claim 1, wherein one of said at least one other electronic devices can be selected at said electronic device to communicate with said electronic device.

7. (Original) The system as in claim 1, wherein said first and second signals are radio signals.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:

a transceiver;

a controller coupled to said transceiver;

a display screen coupled to said controller;

a user input device coupled to said controller; and

a GPS receiver coupled to said controller;

said controller operating in response to a first input at said electronic device to cause said transceiver to transmit a first Bluetooth signal requesting a response Bluetooth signal from another electronic device containing the GPS coordinates of said another electronic device;

said controller further operating in response to receipt of said response signal from said another electronic device to visually display on said display screen the position of said another electronic device relative to said first electronic device.

10. (Original) The device as in claim 9, wherein said first signal also requests the device type of said another electronic device.

11. (Original) The device as in claim 10, wherein said visual display also includes the device type of said another electronic device.

12. (Original) The device as in claim 9, wherein said controller further operates in response to receipt of response signals from a plurality of electronic devices to visually display on said display screen the position of each of said plurality of electronic devices relative to said first electronic device.

13. (Original) A device as in claim 9, wherein said first and second signals are radio signals.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:

a transceiver;

a controller coupled to said transceiver; and

a GPS receiver coupled to said controller;

said controller operating in response to receipt of a first Bluetooth signal from another electronic device requesting the GPS coordinates of said electronic device;

said controller causing a second Bluetooth response signal containing the GPS coordinates of said electronic device to be transmitted.

16. (Original) The device as in claim 15, wherein said first signal also requests the device type of said electronic device and said second response signal also includes the device type of said electronic device.

17. (Original) A device as in claim 15, wherein said first and second signals are radio signals.

18. (Cancelled)

19. A method for communicating with nearby electronic devices comprising the steps of:

transmitting a first Bluetooth signal from a user location to at least one electronic device requesting GPS coordinates;

detecting said first signal at said at least one electronic device;

transmitting a second Bluetooth signal from said at least one electronic device to said user location containing the GPS coordinates of said at least one electronic device;

detecting said second signal containing the GPS coordinates of said at least one electronic device at said user location; and

displaying the location of said at least one electronic device associated with a received second signal relative to the user location.

20. (Original) A method as in claim 19, further comprising the step of:

selecting one of said at least one electronic device at said user location according to said displayed location of said at least one electronic device;

said user location communicating with said selected electronic device.

21. (Original) A method as in claim 19, wherein said first and second signals are radio signals.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method for communicating with nearby electronic devices comprising the steps of:

displaying the location of at least one other electronic device relative to a user electronic device;

selecting a target electronic device according to said displayed location;
and

communicating with said selected electronic device using Bluetooth signals.

24. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 23, further comprising the steps of:

transmitting a first Bluetooth signal from a user location to at least one electronic device requesting location coordinates;

detecting a second Bluetooth signal containing the location coordinates of said at least one electronic device at said user location.

25. (Original) A method as in claim 24, wherein said first and second signals are radio signals.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) A method for communicating with nearby electronic devices comprising the steps of:

detecting a first Bluetooth signal at an electronic device requesting the location coordinates of said electronic device;

transmitting a second Bluetooth response signal containing the location coordinates of said electronic device.

28. (Original) A method as in claim 27, wherein said first and second signals are radio signals.

29. (Cancelled)